



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

March 15, 2002

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 15-Mar-02 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	77.59	64.62	69.73	87.50	77.40
Last week	69.60	59.68	64.11	83.62	71.90

Selected Cities Large - 15-Mar-02 **New York** 82-86 **Chicago** 72-76 **California** 95

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 11-Mar-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	133.3	335.6	186.3	215.3	260.6	1113.1	244.0	1375.1
% change PW	3	5	-6	11	7	4	1	4

Breaking Stock 15-Mar-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	32-35	28-36 M 32-34
Checks & Undergrades	17-22	18-28 M 19-22

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 09-Mar-02.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,083,058	26,560	9,840	5,318	1,878	3,950
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,109,377	26,321	10,833	5,755	2,623	3,984
LAST YEAR	1,143,518	25,210	12,278	6,550	2,491	4,178
% CHANGE PW	-2	1	-9	-8	-28	-1
% CHANGE LY	-5	5	-20	-19	-25	-5
TO-DATE 2002*	11,257,985	255,586	113,836	60,714	29,284	40,956
TO-DATE 2001	10,950,373	247,308	111,507	60,928	25,778	39,838
*% CHANGE YTD	3	3	2	0	14	3

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.17 **Previous Week:** 42.27 **Last Year:** 42.16

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.52 **Previous Week:** 38.68 **Last Year:** 38.51

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 15-Mar-02 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	16	29-33.5	31.97	4.04
Whites	17	10.5-14.5	11.41	-1.29
Yolks	6	57-70.5	59.58	

Pasteurized salt yolk and pasteurized whites were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 15-Mar-02 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	39-44 M 40-42	40-42	49-53	48-51
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		61-85	-
Whites	22-32 M 23-25	22-32 M 22-25	27-46	28-31
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	71-77 M 73-75	72-75 M 73-75	77-83	77-80
Salted	67-73 M 69-72	68-70	73-90	73-76

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 15-Mar-02 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.39 - 1.70	1.50 - 1.60
Yolks	1.61 - 1.85	1.70 - 1.80
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.75 - 2.00	1.77 - 1.90
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.12 - 1.30	1.15 - 1.20

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 09-Mar-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,634	This week	482	This week	2,116
Last week	1,705	Last week	298	Last week	2,003
Last year	2,010	Last year	571	Last year	2,581
To Date 2001	17,894	To Date 2001	3,678	To Date 2001	21,572
To Date 2000	18,487	To Date 2000	5,470	To Date 2000	23,957

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Mar-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	358	0	0	358
Last year	291	0	22	313
To date 2002	2,687	0	0	2,687
To date 2001	1,403	0	22	1,425

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Mar-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	87	42	130	259
Last year	55	9	0	64
To date 2002	806	481	486	1,773
To date 2001	1,024	204	82	1,310

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Mar-02

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	77	60	1,897	1,620	0	1,790	5,444
Last year	0	380	2,970	2,848	780	0	6,978
To date 2002	77	450	7,756	6,931	0	4,294	19,508
To date 2001	24	1,720	16,075	5,998	12,840	2,437	39,094

Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.